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Decision XXV/21: Member Country data-sheets

1. This document has been prepared by the IAI Directorate.

Background

2. The Conference of the Parties, at its 25th meeting (Bogota, 2017) adopted Decision XXV/21, *Member Country data-sheets* which states:

The CoP directed the Directorate to post individual Member Country data-sheets on the IAI website informing on the benefits the country receives from the IAI and the contributions from the country to the Institute.

3. Accordingly, data-sheets have been posted on the IAI website¹ and include summaries of information on:
 - a. monetary and in-kind contributions by Parties;
 - b. IAI science projects (to avoid confusion, the IAI does not grant projects to Parties or involve them in the selection of those projects);
 - c. support for activities by scientists and students; and,

¹ <http://www.iai.int/iai-party-datasheets/>

- d. scholarships and student participation in IAI research projects.

The information content found in the data-sheets are under review, and will be revised to include new categories, including: collaborative activities between and among Parties, publications, information on researchers, students and institutions, and financial information related to projects.

4. Data-sheets will be updated yearly and posted on the IAI website.
5. The IAI Directorate further notes that the information on the data-sheets would be more useful if database driven. Data and information could be more easily shared among Parties and the updating of each data-sheet could be completed in a more timely manner. In addition, the information could be made interoperable with national information systems or projects currently under development. This topic is discussed in-depth in document *Report of the Directorate: Computer and network technologies*, no. IAI/COP/26/20.
6. Parties are invited to review the data-sheets and send comments for improvement to the IAI Directorate.

Recommendation

7. The Conference of the Parties is invited to take note of this document.